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MAJOR GENERAL BANKS, CHIEF MARSHAL.

The Committee of Arrangements for the procession of this morning, have chosen Major General N. P. BANKS for Chief Marshal, and he will fill that position. Let the turn out to-day exced, if possible, the demonstration of Tuesday evening.

THE DRAYMEN AND BUTCHERS.

Will turn out in strength this morning, and will form an important feature in the procession. They were not properly represented in Tuesday night's demonstration, and mean to show their strength to-day. Let all other associations do likewise.

MOVE EARLY.

The various delegations designing to take part in the great procession this morning should be prepared to move early. Delegations from the boroughs and townships should be on the ground promptly, in order that they may take the positions assigned them.

BEAR GENERAL BUTLER.

Major General BENJAMIN F. BUTLER will address the Mass Convention on the West Commons, Allegheny, to-day, at twelve o'clock, M. The procession will have arrived on the ground and General BUTLER will speak punctually at that hour, as he has engagements that demand his presence elsewhere. He is accustomed to speaking to acres of people at home, but Butler astonished to-day by one of the innumerable assemblages of loyal men of Allegheny county.

THE GREAT CONVENTION.

The national meeting of soldiers and sailors completed its labors last evening, and adjourned.

The proceedings were entirely harmonious and enthusiastic in the highest degree to the end.

The resolutions reported by the committee and adopted unanimously by the Convention, are a clear and emphatic enunciation of the faith that was in the delegates, and the large and influential body of the American people they represented. With adherence to the true line whereon the Union party is fast breaking down all opposition, the Convention indorsed the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Congress. By so doing, the Convention has justified the expectations of the Union men of the land, and given momentum to the cause whose triumph is already assured.

From beginning to end, the Convention has been a success. Its influence will be extensive and permanent. It will be far beyond the presidential election. No man suggests who does not perceive this.

Many delegates departed for their homes last evening, and a large number remained over to take part in the grand demonstration to-day.

THE CAPITAL.

POINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS.

en. Dix Minister to France.

OTTON ON THE FLORIDA COAST.

ecial Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

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The Cincinnati Postmastership.

The friends of Mr. Saunders, candidate for stmaster at Cincinnati, were very active to-y in pressing his immediate appointment.

The following Western appointments of postasters were made to-day: Wm. R. McFarran, agow, Kentucky; Samuel Hoyt, Sparta, Wisnsin; Wm. Branner, Warsaw, Illinois; John Wolf, Clinton, Illinois.

Indignation Meeting.

A large number of claim agents here held an ligration meeting last night, over the decin of the War Department against recognizing m as attorneys for soldiers under the Equaing Bounty Act. They waited to-day upon Attorney General, and solicited his opinion n the power of any department to prevent uits from practising in it. The Attorney eral intimated that the War Department made an erroneous decision. The War Deptment claims that the printed blanks and tructions are so plain that any soldier of ordiy intelligence can make out his own papers.

Gen. Dix.

he appointment of Gen. Dix as Minister to nce causes considerable rejoicing among the e York politicians here, who were fearful that would accept the naval office, which had n tendered him. It may be added in this nection that Nicolay, Consul to Paris, and Hay, Secretary of Legation, will shortly be oved. Candidates ready for these posts.

Mr. Harvey, the present Minister to ugal, whose salary was cut off by Congress said, will be made Consul to Paris.

Gen. Custar.

ret Major General of Volunteers, having rvived his commission as Lieutenant Colonel e 7th regiment of cavalry, has, by a special r from the War Department, been insructed proceed to Fort Ilsley, in Kansas, for the rganization of his regiment, which is one ose authorized by the recent army bill.

Florida Cotton.

e Commissioner of the General Land Office ceived a report from the Registrar of the nd Office at Tallahassee, Florida, in which ates that the best Sea Island cotton is n upon the eastern coast, and that none is produced in the South. The demand hon is so great that, in many instances, umber of hands upon the plantations could pplicated, if the laborers could be procured.

Examining Surgeons.

Commissioner of Pensions appointed to-Drs. Ernest Kramer, of Milwaukee, Wisn, and William Smith, of Ann Arbor, gan, Examining surgeons.

Tax on Barrels.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue inis the assessor that dry barrels are exfrom taxation, but all barrels and casks ef, pork, lard, pickled fish, wet paints, re taxable.

Minister to England.

the understanding, in proper quarters, there will be no change in the present ter to England.

CLAD FORTS.—The recent tests on Fortlonroe have exploded the idea of iron clad and added much to what was previously n in guns and masonry. A contemporary ently remarks: "Whether the practical ilities of resistance is to be obtained by inging the thickness of the iron; whether a fication is to be made tough enough to resist which a seven feet and three-quarters of is not strong enough to withstand, are one of the utmost importance, considerable amount of money which we have inwhat may be expected from the ordi-of an immense fleet—such as many foreign powers can collect together for offensive purposes?

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SPEECH OF GENERAL BUTLER.

The National Executive Committee.

Address of James E. Murdoch.

Speeches and Songs.

Adjournment of Convention Sine Die.

Association of Rebel Prison Survivors.

The good fortune of Monday and Tuesday did not, so far as weather is concerned, attend the the third day's sojourn among us of the Boys in Blue. Instead of bright skies, pleasant sunshine and clean streets—that might almost have reconciled a Philadelphian to the inevitable consequences of the consumption of bituminous coal—we had dirty streets, be-clouded heavens, and over everything a pall of mingled smoke and gloomy vapor. Perhaps it is as well that visitors should see the city in its unfavorable as well as its favorable aspects, or they might imagine we were too temperately dealt with by Providence, and form a general conspiracy to settle here and oust the natives.

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Wishing you success in your vindication of the time and safe principles of reconstruction, I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT MCALLISTER.

General McAllister, who was present, rose and said he had come here and his views should not be misunderstood. His name had been written out on consent attached to the call for the Cleveland Convention, which he would not touch with a ten foot pole. He would say, God bless the soldiers in their humble work. Three cheers were given for General McAllister.

TROY, N. Y., September 25, 1866.

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The Union men of old Rensselaer county, in convention at Troy, greet their brothers in the Union ranks. To the Boys in Blue who vote as they fight, to make treason odious, to rescue the Union and give freedom and protection to every man under the flag which they have planted upon every battle field of the Republic.

WM. E. GOULD, President.

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Fatherman Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention:

Isaac M. Perdoy, a three years veteran, a carrier in the Baltimore postoffice, was discharged yesterday because of his refusal to sign a circular indorsing "My Policy." WM. NICHOLS.

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May God in His infinite mercy avert from this people the horrors of a renewed war. But, "forewarned is forearmed." [Applause.] Our country's flag has been set as a signal of hope to the world, promising freedom, equity and equal justice to the oppressed, who seek the protection of its shelter. Those to whom it is a promise only must be confirmed to their love and confidence; for the perfected results we must labor in the spirited "the best of Seventy six," in the men of 61 and '64, of the brave "Boys in Blue," who have risked the last and greatest sacrifice during the war of the rebellion—both in common cause of freedom and humanity, "pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors." Great cheers.]

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The City Councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny entered the Convention at this point and were received with three cheers. General Negley, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Convention: The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, moved by considerations of public respect for this Convention, sympathizing deeply with the objects of the Assembly, actuated by feelings of the sincerest gratitude to the defenders of the nation in its passage across the fiery sea of the rebellion, have called this morning in a body to pay their personal and public homage to you. Mr. Chairman, and to the Boys in Blue, and members of these delegations, I have the honor to present to you

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Should the weather be propitious a grand turn out may be expected to-day. All the delegates remaining in the city, the fire companies, the butchers and draymen, and numerous societies, will participate. Preparations have been made for an imposing display at sunset, and rain and mud are the only hostile influences the Boys in Blue and their friends—and who dare say they are not their friends?—have to dread. The moon is to rise early in the evening, and the air is chilly and humid, but in this mountain region these are sometimes the most encouraging precursors of warmth and sunshine on the morrow.

The Convention.

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock in the City Hall.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Matlock, General Farnsworth, of Illinois, offered a resolution that in case it may be necessary for this Convention to vote on any question, ten delegates may demand a vote by States, each State to cast the number of votes which it now casts in Congress under the last apportionment, such votes to be announced by the Chairman of each State delegation.

Gen. Cochrane, New York—Mr. President: Congress is our standard of Constitutional law. (Applause.) We therefore present this suggestion to the mover of the resolution, that it may be incorporated in it, that that resolution operate only as to such States represented in and recognized by this Convention.

Gen. Farnsworth, of Illinois, said he was in favor of allowing every State representation in the Convention by loyal soldiers, if there were any such present. (Applause.) He was willing that Untrod could lead Simon Pure loyal men; and believed there was nothing in the people to find such a course. He would be glad to see every State in the Union represented by loyal soldiers.

A delegate from Tennessee intimated a probable difficulty in allowing the delegates present to vote without proper regulation. He represented that unless some rule was adopted it would be difficult to give a fair expression to the sentiments of the people outside the building.

A delegate proposed that where the delegation of a State was less than the Congressional delegation, they be allowed to vote according to their strength in the Convention; and where the minority exceeded the representation in Congress they cast a vote equal to that representation.

The member from Tennessee declared his opposition to such a proposition, remarking that common justice required that in a national convention each State, whether of the North or South, should be treated alike in the matter of representation. The state of Texas, if represented by but one delegate, should be awarded the same representation that was given to Maine or Massachusetts. The representation of loyal men was the cause now in danger, and the Convention should appreciate its true position.

General Leggett, of Ohio, moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Agreed to.

General Barnum, of New York, rose to a question of privilege. There sits by my side a gallant son of the gallant old State of Ohio, Early in the war, in the front of battle at Perryville, he was wounded. I will show you how. [The speech ended to rose in his seat, showing his wounds, which consisted of the loss of both arms below the shoulder. Returning to his home, and supplying nature's hands with iron, he went out with another regiment from Ohio, the 180th National Guard, as its color bearer. When he reached Washington he was denied the right of muster, and was obliged to surrender his colors and return to his home. He then applied to Andrew Johnson for employment. He was refused employment. [Hisses and free groans for Johnson.] I have consulted with those who know him well, from his State. They tell me he was a gallant soldier and a worthy private citizen. Sitting here by the side of New York are two hands, raised for the same purpose, and always, "Come on, let us try another place once." (Cheers.)

While disappointed statesmen and political tools, led by a man deaf to the promptings of Faith and National Honor, shall bow with the imprudent and desperate leaders of the rebel cause to overthrow the Government, there will be found a patriot band to hold himself ready, a "minute man" for his country's call.

How can a people willing to be directed by the pillar and cloud of a righteous Providence, fail to see a new duty in the sad events of the hour?

The soldier on the battle-field, the sailor on the deck, the people at their homes, have tried the rebel cause, and the universal verdict is: "Guilty, and recommended to the mercy of God." They say, let us be in good faith and conform to the circumstances of your defeat; give us by your conduct the best proof of your sincerity and your disposition to keep the peace in future, and we will regard you no longer as enemies, but as friends. Such, gentlemen, is the view received into the national family. We do not care to walk arm in arm with you into the reconstruction; go hand and heart with us, or not at all. (Cheers.) Politeness and ceremony may suit you; we want truthful fellowship in our political alliance, if we fail to secure it in social life. (Renewed applause.)

To-day, if Southern rebels and Northern sympathizers will not accept the proffers of peace made by the legitimate majority against whom the one made open and the other a secret, which they were offered, as they are the misdeeds are in a spirit of justice, and tendered in good faith, are not acceptable; if factious resistance to the acts of Congress is still persisted in—then must the loyal States assert their rights—once more, fling their banner to the breeze, and rallying to the citadel, stand ready to repel the foe in what ever form he may come—however he may be supported. [cheers.]

May God in His infinite mercy avert from this people the horrors of a renewed war. But, "forewarned is forearmed." [Applause.] Our country's flag has been set as a signal of hope to the world, promising freedom, equity and equal justice to the oppressed, who seek the protection of its shelter. Those to whom it is a promise only must be confirmed to their love and confidence; for the perfected results we must labor in the spirited "the best of Seventy six," in the men of 61 and '64, of the brave "Boys in Blue," who have risked the last and greatest sacrifice during the war of the rebellion—both in common cause of freedom and humanity, "pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors." Great cheers.]

A delegate from New York requested on behalf of his delegation that Mr. Murdock read "Sheridan's Ride." [Great Applause.]

The City Councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny entered the Convention at this point and were received with three cheers. General Negley, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Convention: The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, moved by considerations of public respect for this Convention, sympathizing deeply with the objects of the Assembly, actuated by feelings of the sincerest gratitude to the defenders of the nation in its passage across the fiery sea of the rebellion, have called this morning in a body to pay their personal and public homage to you. Mr. Chairman, and to the Boys in Blue, and members of these delegations, I have the honor to present to you

General Barnum of New York, said; I call for three cheers for the next brave body of men.

Signed by two thousand citizen soldiers.

HASTINGS, MINN, September 25.

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention:

Am a delegate from Minnesota, detained unavoidably. Desire to be counted in attendance. Vote aye on every measure sustaining the Thirty-ninth Congress. Hon. Stephen Miller, the re-elected Governor of Pennsylvania. Will hold vote by proxy. W. G. LEGGE.

LATE Brevet Brig. Gen. U.S. V.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 14, 1866.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I am glad you have met to have a great National Convention at Pittsburgh. I would be glad to be there, but duty prevents me. The effort now being made to wrest from you and your brave comrades the fruits of your glorious victories, is unmanly in the extreme, and over everything a pall of mingled smoke and gloomy vapor. Perhaps it is as well that visitors should see the city in its unfavorable as well as its favorable aspects, or they might imagine we were too temperately dealt with by Providence, and form a general conspiracy to settle here and oust the natives.

There being little chance for pleasure, business was made the order of the day, and the voluminous reports of the proceedings, hereinafter given, will be sufficient evidence of the immense amount that was transacted. City Hall was crowded from morning until night—the ladies of Pittsburgh, with that utter disregard of atmospheric influences which peculiarly characterizes them—cheering the place with their presence in undiminished numbers.

Interesting Incidents.

The morning meeting was marked by several incidental events of more than ordinary interest. The entrance of the Wisconsin delegation preceded by their famous War Eagle "Old Abe," was the signal for tremendous cheering. That remarkable bird clapped his wings and mildly shrieked an appropriate response.

Then came the introduction of Governor Curtin. It was his first appearance in the Convention, and the welcome he received was the most flattering proof he could have desired of the appreciation in which his efforts throughout the war were appreciated by the soldiers in the field.

The next excitement was the statement by Gen. H. A. Barnum, of New York, that a veteran occupying a seat by his side had lost both hands in the service, and that, after having them replaced by iron substitutes, he had offered himself for re-enlistment in the Ohio regiment, but was unable to pass muster; that he had subsequently applied to President Johnson for employment and had been refused. This latter announcement was received with strong marks of indignant feeling. General Barnum himself might have caused considerable sensation if he had told how he was wounded over a dozen times and twice left for dead upon the field.

Perhaps, however, the great feature of the session was the speech of the accomplished actor and orator James E. Murdoch, followed as it was by his masterly declamation of Buchanan Read's soul stirring verses immortalizing "Sheridan's Ride." Mr. Murdoch spoke very feelingly of the death of his son, who died gallantly encouraging his men on the fatal field of Chickamauga.

Banishment of Decorations.

Very few decorations were to be seen yesterday, which, the day before, the houses were enveloped in them. Lanterns and flags had disappeared as if by magic; though, no doubt, many of the latter will reappear to-day. The COMMERCIAL and Dunseath & Co.'s were the only places on Fifth street last night that lighted up the gas jet mottoes they had first displayed in honor of our visitors.

Radical and Democrat.

The irrepressible conflict between the *Gazette* and German *Demokrat* was continued yesterday. The skillful flank movement of the *Gazette* was met by a counter demonstration that was worthy of the countrymen of Bismarck. As the *Gazette* had fixed things the public would have to read thus:

"Brave men detest Johnson and Clymer"

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CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT:
THOMAS WILLIAMS.

UNION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF:
SAMUEL R. CLULEY.

FOR CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS
JOHN G. BROWN.

FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:
ALEX. HILANDS.

FOR RECORDER:
HENRY SNIVELY.

FOR REGISTRAR:
JOSEPH R. GRAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE HAMILTON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
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FOR ASSEMBLY:
SAMUEL CRADWICK,
R. A. CONFIELD,
GEORGE Y. WREE,
GEORGE WILSON,
WILLIAM PETERS,
JOHN P. GLASS.

THE TRUE LINE AND THE SURE VICTORY.

Before a battle, not only as a preliminary, but also as a preparation for it, there is often a good deal of manœuvering and skirmishing. So it is in a political campaign. The present canvass has had its full share, the great aim of our opponents being to get us into a false position and upon a bad line. Their strategy has utterly failed. And, consequently, the moment we confront them on the field, they become demoralized, their line is broken, and a portion of their force, embracing several of their distinguished leaders, surrender the ground.

Nothing is more clear than that the loyal public sentiment of the nation has met the Constitutional Amendment with a hearty approval. That reconstruction measure was not the hasty and inconsiderate offspring of a single mind, but it was the result of prolonged deliberation by the authorized representatives of the people. Months of thought and counsel were devoted to its production. And as soon as it was presented to the public view, and time sufficient was taken for its candid examination, the loyal sentiment of the people crystalized upon it, as the true, just and safe ground of reconstruction. Disaffected parties endeavored in vain to keep it out of view in this election campaign, by bringing forward other topics of dispute, and having failed to divert the Republican party from its strong ground and from the real issue, they have themselves become divided, the better portions of them taking the side of the Amendment proposed by Congress, and leaving the old allies—the war-scathed Democracy and war-whipped rebels—to another and a certain defeat.

Now, all these things demonstrate the wisdom that has thus far characterized the old loyal Republican party. And they with equal clearness indicate that the remainder of the contest, up to the victorious day of election in each State, should be conducted on the same line. Here the forces of the party should be massed. On this point the convergent fire of every battery should bear, and the already demoralized coalition will hasten to get out of range, as they have done heretofore.

As the Republican party is the party of the people and not the manufacture of a clique of party leaders—as it is the spontaneous organization of independent men of all classes, and not a crowd of office holders and office seekers drawn together by the taste or the scent of patronage, we expect to see it maintaining the ground it has taken, and steadily marching forward during the remainder of the canvass. Then the victory that awaits it will be a triumph of Republican government over Executive assumption, and over factional and sectional intrigue, it will secure freedom of legislation by the representatives of the States and of the people, it will have the Constitution of the United States, for maintenance and for amendment, in the safe hands of the people of the United States, and it will secure the restoration of the Union on grounds of justice, equality and liberty.

THE BREAK COMPLETE.

The break of the "Conservative Republicans" with the Democrats is complete, and the alliance entered into at Philadelphia has been practically for the formal withdrawal of the party of the first part. These Conservatives insist they are Republicans still, whereas the Democrats insist that the arrangement, the President, spoils and all, were intended to be in the interest of the Democratic party. There being no alternative for them but to play second fiddle to the Democrats or draw out, drawing out they are. In doing so, however, they manifest no disposition to stop at the half-way house; on the contrary they have, as a general thing, already taken their stand for the Constitutional Amendment, in harmony with the great and victorious Republican party. We have already quoted from the N. Y. *Times*, the organ of Mr. SEWARD, and therefore in a position to foreshadow the Presidential idea, to show that the break with the Conservative Republicans has been complete and the Philadelphia compact null and void. In that paper of Saturday is another editorial article couched in even plainer terms than anything it had before said, and which removes all doubt as to what will be the course of Conservative Republicans who are unwilling to take their stand with the Democrats. A significant and even conclusive sign of the times, we quote the article entire:

[From the New York Times of September 25.]
"THE RADICAL CANVASS—THE DRIFT OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

"It is very evident that the public mind dreads the renewed ascendancy of the Democratic party more than it does the continued exclusion of the Southern States. While it regards the latter as a contemporary inconvenience, involving no important or lasting consequences, it looks upon the former as full of permanent peril to the country. Perhaps, too, a sentiment of justice has quite as much to do with the feeling as any distinct foreboding of specific evils. What the Democratic party would do if fully reinstated in power—by what definite action it would damage the future of the nation—those who dread it most might not be able to say. But there is no difficulty whatever in feeling that the party which opposed the Government during the war ought not to assume control of it when the war is over. The instinct of the country is that those who stood by it during its time of peril should save charge of its fortunes when the danger has passed.

"This sentiment underlies the resolute resistance of the people to the struggle of the Democratic Party *for* a renewal of power. All other issues are overlooked. Nobody stops to discuss questions of constitutional law or to canvass the chances of another war. The right of representation—the scope of the power conferred upon Congress—the effect of hostile legislation upon public sentiment in the Southern States, these and other topics of grave importance are dismissed, as having nothing to do with the immediate issues to be first decided. They are postponed to some more convenient season. The North feels no disposition to create or crush opposition, and to insist upon such measures as it deems essential to the public good.

"The Democratic party has clearly overreached itself in its contest for renewed ascendancy. Throughout the war it gave the Government no support. As an organization it resisted its efforts to suppress the rebellion. It denounced its policy, condemned as usurpations the measures by which it thwarted Northern sympathy with secession, and did everything in its power to overthrow the Administration by which the contest was carried on. That it did not succeed was owing to the fact that the people cared more for the country than they did for the Democratic party. And it will owe its failure to the same cause now. While we believe the great body of the people desire the speedy restoration of peace and harmony to the Union, they are too inclined to purchase this at the cost of restoring the Democratic party to power. They find it much easier to check the excesses and rebuke the fanatical passions of its extreme and reckless men, than to infuse into the Democratic organization the spirit of progress, of reform, and of political liberty which the emergencies of the time demand. They find that party still filled with all the narrow and illiberal prejudices which marked its action before the war. The same hatred of the colored race—the same unwillingness to extend and broaden the basis of our free institutions—the same attachment to *caste* and arbitrary distinctions in the distribution of political power—the same clamor for the largest license to vice and immorality, and the same lack of sympathy with all efforts to elevate the degraded and to improve the condition of the ignorant and down-trodden members of our republican society, mark its action now as before the great tempest which, in a sweeping way, has swept Slavery, has destroyed the great bulwark of all the injustice and all the inequality by which our free institutions were deformed and marred. The people will not trust that party with the reorganization of our political society. They dread its influence on national affairs. They dread especially the alliance it will form with whatever remains of the influences of slavery in the Southern States. And they mean to avert this danger by excluding the Democratic Party from power.

"Which this shall have been accomplished, we doubt not the people will give attention to the respective work of restoration. We do not believe public opinion will surrender itself to the wild schemes with which extremists and fanatics now alternately amuse and alarm the public mind. What the people now seek, with such passionate purpose and such resolute determination, is not negro suffrage, nor confiscation, nor the degradation of the Southern States, nor the extermination, by fire, famine and slaughter, of the population of the Southern States. These pleasing projects are left to amuse the congenial fancies of Parson Brownlow, or to serve as stalking horses upon which Colonel Forney may delude himself with grateful dreams of his own importance. The people seek nothing of the kind, nor, when they become of practical consequence, will they tolerate them for a moment. They seek to rescue the nation from the party which betrayed it once, and which they are determined never to trust again."

THE TWO PLANS.

The Democratic confidence convention utterly failed to cheat anybody into the belief that the Republican plan of reconstruction is to keep the Southern States out of the Union. Congress and its loyal constituency contemplate the restoration of the Southern States in their proper relations and operations in the Union, as certainly and directly as the President and the Democratic party do. Each has its plan for doing it.

And, without other argument, we may judge of the character and bearing of the two plans, by the opinion which the Southern politicians entertain upon them, and the effect of that opinion on their temper, actions and hopes. It is as evident as any thing can be, that their embrace of Mr. JOHNSON'S plan made an immediate change in their tone of mind and speech—a change that was no improvement. Nor has it been only in speech. The conspicuous scenes of violence in Memphis and New Orleans, are but of the same character, with what has been enacted, in many neighborhoods, of opposition, persecution and slaughter on the unprotected Unionists, both white and black.

For these disorders there is no remedy but the emphatic indorsement, at the ensuing elections, of the other plan—the wiser, better and more just reconstructive measure proposed by Congress. This will be but an indorsement of the plan of military movements that culminated in the surrender of the rebel army. And it will restore the healthful and promising tone to the public mind of the South, which that grand victory produced, and which an unwise executive policy has so unhappily disturbed. Those who notice the fluctuations of the public mind in the South, as represented by the press, can see its seditious passions and arrogant pretensions diminishing and declining, just in proportion to the hope or fear they have, of the fate of the President's policy, at the coming elections. Let a decisive and overwhelming vote be given, as we have no doubt it will be, in favor of Congress and its plan, and the Southern States will be in the docile and desirable frame of mind, to become good and faithful members of the Union, that they were at the close of the rebellion. But should it be otherwise—should the President's plan receive the indorsement of the Northern people—the South will at once revert to the tone of mind that it was in at the beginning of the rebellion.

Unless, then, we wish to have the old discords renewedly flowing from the old aggressions and assumptions, unless we wish to admit that all the sacrifices, sufferings and victories of the war have achieved nothing for the Union and the right, we must give to the plan of reconstruction proposed by Congress as our representative, our firm and hearty indorsement by our votes at the election.

A GOOD POINT.

The *Herald* makes a good point against the President—one of many that might be made to illustrate his inconsistency and abandonment of principle. It refers to the authorized report of a conversation which took place on the 27th of January last "between the President and a distinguished Senator," understood to be Senator DIXON, of Connecticut, in the course of which the President "suggested the following as sufficient to meet the necessities of the day:"

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within the Union according to the number of qualified voters in each State.

Direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within the Union according to the rate of taxable property in each State.

On the above, the *Herald* comments as follows:

"The second branch of the proposition may here be dismissed, for the first covers our case. The reporter of this interesting conversation goes on to say that 'such an amendment, the President also suggested, would remove from Congress all issues in reference to the political equality of the races;' that 'it would leave the States to determine absolutely the qualification of their own voters with regard to color; and fix the number of representatives to which they would be entitled in Congress would depend upon the number upon which they conferred the right of suffrage.' These are the President's words on the occasion referred to, and we simply submit that the amendment subsequently adopted by Congress covers his own proposition and his argument in reference to suffrage and representation. In fact, he has a good claim, as the original proposer, in some shape or other, to every condition of the amendment now awaiting its ratification by the States."

A DISREPUTABLE EXPEDIENT.

The *Post* repeats the names of certain leading Republicans who "will not vote for General MOORHEAD," leaving it to be understood that they live in the General's district, and are disaffected towards him, when the fact is they live in Mr. WILLIAMS's district, and support him. The hope of the *Post* is, that Republicans, not knowing where these gentlemen live, will be led to believe that there is serious disaffection in the Republican ranks, when nothing of the kind exists, which latter is proved by the fact that the *Post* is compelled to go outside of General MOORHEAD'S district to find Republicans who "will not vote" for him. The morality of this fraud, or attempted fraud, by the *Post*—for it is nothing less—will be properly commented upon by every man of honorable instincts. In connection with this subject we have been requested to insert the following:

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

AS I do not live in General MOORHEAD'S district, of course I will not vote for him. If I did live in his district it would afford me great pleasure to do so, as I am a warm personal and political friend of his.

JAMES L. GRAHAM.

PUTTING IT COOLLY AND FORCIBLY.

The address of Mr. HOLDEN, to the people of North Carolina, in support of the Union cause and Gubernatorial candidate, takes distinct grounds for the Amendment. He does not permit himself to suspect that the President has been guilty of inconsistency, or lies forsaken on any principle or in any respect changed his ground; and he quotes from Mr. JOHNSON'S speeches to show that the Amendment is strictly in accordance with his views. Mr. HOLDEN says:

"There is not a principle in any section of the proposed amendment which has not received, in some form or other, the approval of the President. It, therefore, our people agree with the President, and if they are disposed to carry out in good faith what they have already conceded to any holding of the respect which they owe to the law making department of the Government, I can see no good reason why they should not settle the troubles finally and for ever by placing these guarantees in the National fundamental laws. There was no time within sixty days after the surrender of Lee's forces when they would not have accepted such terms gladly."

LYING, FOR THE LOVE OF IT.

The two small hand-organs of the JOHNSON-Democracy of this city pronounce the glorious demonstration of Tuesday evening a failure. We can see no reason for this extraordinary statement, but that they must have confined their observation to the darkness and gloom of their own two offices, while all the streets and buildings besides were aglow with brilliant lights and the most gorgeous and extensive display ever witnessed in Pittsburgh. It is not often that persons tell lies for the mere love of it, but sometimes they do. Such persons, however, are generally not such fools as to do it when the eyesight of thousands can convict them of the falsity on the spot. The man who saw a fox with a tail thirty-six feet long didn't tell the story till the fox was out of sight. These organs might learn some wisdom, if not veracity, from that man.

JUST THE THING.—Parasols for the fall, following in the march of luxury, have come out more fancifully adorned than at the spring opening. They are small, lined with white, or some contrasting color, and ornamented with fringes and marabouts. A black silk parasol has a row of black and white feathers near the edge, and one not far from the top. A purple silk is trimmed with white marabouts, and a blue silk with blue and white. They are pretty, but expensive.

General Grant's Great Battle.

One of the most remarkable battles ever won by General Grant, was the battle of West Junction. It was fought in the neighborhood of West Junction, Ohio, and lasted less than an hour. General Grant fought his army in two columns, to which he issued the following strategic orders:

"VOTE ONLY FOR SUCH MEN AS WERE LOYAL TO THE COUNTRY IN 1861, AND TO ASK ANY SOLDIER TO VOTE FOR SUCH A MAN. He set down, at one time, as one who HAD DISLOYALTY AGAINST OTHER WHO HAD SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THE UNION ARMY WITH CREDIT TO HIMSELF AND BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRY, WAS A GROSS INSULT."

Supply and Demand.

The Boston *Advertiser* makes some confusing statements in connection with the alleged law of supply of labor, thus: "While General Armstrong at Fortress Monroe is feeding some thousand able-bodied men and women, people here are paying laboring men from two to four dollars a day, according to their gifts, and laboring women from one to two dollars. While female domestics at Washington and Richmond receive only six dollars a month, beside their board and lodging, the same class of services here receives twice that pecuniary compensation. All this time the Government is glad to pay the charges of sending laboring people from one of the gluttest points to one of those where there is a demand."

Booth a Martyr.—Shocking Avowal.

The entire accuracy of the following dispatch is vouched for by the editor of the Bedford *Inquirer*. It was transmitted to the Associated Press:

BEDFORD, PA., September 24.—At a Democratic meeting held in the court house on Saturday evening, the president of the meeting, on motion of B. F. Myers, the Democratic candidate for Senator, addressed the meeting. During his remarks he said the name of Booth would live. He, like Winkleried, had laid down his life for his country. That Switzerland had her Winkleried, Scotland her Bruce, and America her Booth, and that the time would come when a monument would be erected to Booth higher than that erected to Lincoln. These sentiments were received with marks of disapprobation.

THE cholera is raging to an alarming degree in Nashville. There were 88 deaths from that disease during 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Only 1,000 citizens now remain in the town, and many of those are leaving.

THE recent failure of the Bank of Upper Canada has caused a shaking of financial concerns throughout the Canadian Provinces. Cabinet meetings upon this and other subjects are in daily session at Quebec.

THE Emerson Piano.

There are many persons who desire to possess a Piano, who do not feel able to go to the expense of the costliest make of instrument, and yet would only have a good, substantial one. Such customers visit our rooms almost daily, and to meet their wants we have made a most careful examination of all the lowest priced Pianos that are made in the United States. The result is that we have found the Pianos made by W. P. Emerson, *to be the best Pianos for the price, and the cheapest good Pianos that are made.* They are most substantially built, on the soundest acoustic principles; the wood used is of the best quality and properly seasoned; the tone is rich, round, full and powerful, and the touch easy and elastic; each one is provided with the full iron frame, and overstrung bass. They will stand well in tune and wear well in every particular; this we know from actual experience. The difference in price between the Emerson Piano and the more costly makes, is caused by the most rigid economy in the manufacture consistent with excellence, and a saving of labor on those parts which neither effect the tone or durability. We do not pretend that the "EMERSON" is the lowest priced piano that is made, for there are many that can be bought at a less price. Such pianos (which do not deserve to be called pianos,) we do not keep, as we have found out by our own and others' experience that they are so poorly made that they soon give way, lose their tone, become harsh and discordant, and give no satisfaction to a customer, but are a constant source of expense and annoyance. A piano of this kind is a bad investment, and really the dearest piano any one can buy. We do not, and will not keep them for sale. Finding the "EMERSON" to be such desirable Pianos we at once secured the exclusive agency for them for Pittsburgh and surrounding country, and having made special contracts for a regular weekly supply for a long time to come, we can offer them at unusually advantageous rates. All persons desiring the *best cheap Piano* in the market, should not fail to examine the "Emersons" before purchasing any other kind. Liberal discount to clergymen, teachers, and cash customers. Send for circular and prices.

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HEAR WHAT THE
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"COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE."

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The delegations will form as follows:

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Said road to be completed upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

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In the event of any of the holders of the bonds, interest warrants or coupons secured by the mortgage or trust deed of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company to John Grahame and J. Edgar Thompson, trustees to secure the payment of four hundred thousand dollars, executed August 15th, 1856, in Allegheny county, in Mortgage Book, Volume 34, page 1, becoming the purchasers of the said property, they will be authorized and allowed to make any and all payments to the said trustees in the bonds and interest warrants or coupons held by them at the time of sale, to the full value of the property thus purchased by them, to said bonds, interest warrants or coupons, the interest on said bonds to be computed to the first day of January next, and on said interest warrants or coupons from the date of the same to the first day of January next thereafter, as the case may be.

In the event of said property and premises being struck off to any of the holders of the bonds, interest warrants or coupons aforesaid, the whole purchase money shall be paid to said trustees, except such sum or sums as may be sufficient to pay the taxes, water rents and other charges upon the said property, which shall be retained by the purchaser, and applied

The Daily Commercial

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Finding of the Old Cable—How it was Grappled.

The following additional details as to the manner in which the old cable was raised are given in the *Times*:

From the moment of the fracture of last year's cable till last Sunday morning, the reflecting marine galvanometer, connected with the shore-end at Valentia, has been incessantly watched. Night and day, for a whole year, an electrician has always been on duty watching the tiny ray of light through which signals are given, and twice every day the whole length of wire (1,240 miles) has been tested for "conductivity" and insulation. The results of these tests were almost marvelous in their uniformity, and they showed conclusively that up to the point of fracture the cable was as perfect as on the day on which it left the works—apart, of course, from the improvement which always takes place in a wire submerged in the cool and uniform temperature of great ocean depths.

The object of observing the ray of light was, of course, not any expectation of a message, but simply to keep an accurate record of the conditions of the wire. Sometimes, indeed, wild incoherent messages from the deep did come, but these were merely the result of magnetic storms and earth currents which deflected the galvanometer rapidly and spelt the most extraordinary words, and sometimes even sentences of nonsense, upon the graduated scale before the mirror. Suddenly, last Sunday morning, at a quarter to six, while the light was being watched by Mr. May, he observed a peculiar indication about the light, which showed the close proximity of what a message was clear at hand. In a few minutes afterwards the unsteady flickering was changed to coherency; it was no longer a form, and at once the cable began to speak.

The messages which have already appeared in our columns come with a distinctness and precision even greater than those of the cable laid this year. No repetition of a word or letter was necessary, and a few sentences of warm congratulations were at once sent back, and were as quickly responded to from the Great Eastern by Mr. Canning. Both the shore ends of the last year's cable and that laid this year being in the little shanty at Foilonmenteum, a message of the good news was at once sent through to Heart's Content and a reply wishing every good fortune to the rest of the enterprise was sent back to Foilonmenteum and transmitted to the Great Eastern in the center of the Atlantic, within a quarter of an hour. So also with the messages announcing to the Directors in London that the cable had been raised. Thus, though they can scarcely be said to have left Ireland before seven o'clock, were delivered in the metropolis before seven o'clock, and return messages went back to the Great Eastern before mid-day.

Now as to raising the cable itself. If any of our readers can imagine what the difficulty would be of picking up a little rope in Chesapeake from the top of St. Paul's, they will be able to form a faint notion of the difficulty of lifting the wire not laid just in three miles' depth of water and in the middle of the Atlantic. Apparently, however, the saline, fitted with proper grapnels, fished up the wire with much ease, and the cable went one to the bottom again. It must be remembered that, from repeated soundings taken for the purposes of the telegraph, no ocean bed is so well known to us as the bottom of the Atlantic. Where the cable was grappled for it was covered with a soft ooze deposited literally of the minute shells of the *foiforoe* of tribe, so minute, in fact, as to be only visible under a microscope, and so fine in their organization as to present to the slightest notion can exist at those depths, for other wise their delicate formation would be destroyed. In these the cable has lain harmlessly as on a bed of sand, and, and the grapnels, as we have said, at once caught it. The Great Eastern and her way did not arrive on the searching ground till the 12th of the month, and after preliminary arrangements had been made for working in concert, the Great Eastern, on the evening of the 15th, caught and raised the cable 500 fathoms. In the act of hooping it, the hoop flopped, and it was again lost. On the second day she caught it again, and this time brought it to the surface. In the act of bringing it over the bows the grapnel surged, and the wire again plunged down to its resting place, three miles beneath the ships. Once more within two days, it was raised by the Great Eastern, while the Albany, to the west, caught and broke it, and all the work had to be begun again. On the 26th the Medway caught it and brought it up 1,000 fathoms, when the sea being rough, and the strain on the grapnel sudden and violent from the pitching of the vessel, the rope broke. On the evening of the same day, however, the Albany caught it again and brought it to the surface, and the Great Eastern, "to make assurance doubly sure," got two miles of it on board and securely buoyed what was outside the vessel. The work of making he splice at once commenced, but not where he wire was fastened to the buoy. The Great Eastern, on the contrary, under-ran the wire to considerable distance to the east in order to get rid of the tangle in which the different hoop and grapnel ropes must have involved a western extremity. After this necessary recess some 50 miles of the wire were shortened. The Great Eastern has now (Wednesday) about four more days' steaming to bring her safely into Heart's Content. Already she has passed the deepest water on her route; in fact, that very deepest water she can encounter is that from which she has raised the cable of last year. All fear, therefore, as to the safety of the line may be considered at an end, and by Sunday next, at the latest, the shareholders will be in possession of two perfect lines. How much they may be congratulated on this may be guessed from the fact that their present line, which is steadily increasing in its returns, is already settling money at the rate of £20,000 a year. If there be any one individual to whom more than another the chief credit of the enterprise belongs, it is certainly Mr. Glass. On him have mainly fallen the labor and the loss, and upon him is due the honor of success.

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JAMES M. COOPER,
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☞ **NOTICE—The Tax on Incomes and Licenses is now due.** It must paid before the 30th of October, the penalty of the law must be enforced. The tax on manufactures and products for the month of July must be paid on or before the 30th inst. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
September 14th, 1866.

☞ **ELECTION.—THE STOCK-**HOLDERS of the Pittsburgh Gas Company are hereby notified that an election of three persons to serve as Trustees of the Company for 3 years, and of one person to serve as Trustee for 1 year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st day of October, 1866, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

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A political struggle, rarely surpassed in importance or intensity, has been precipitated on the country by the treachery of Andrew Johnson and some of his official or personal adherents to the great and patriotic party by which they were intrusted in power.

The aim of this treachery is to put the steadfast loyalists of the South under the feet of the whipped but not subdued" Rebels, and to enable the latter to glut their vengeance on the former, whom they hate and curse as being responsible for the unexpected overthrow of their darling "Confederacy."

The recent wholesale massacres at Memphis and New Orleans were but conspicuous manifestations of the spirit now rampant in the South, whereof the proud Rebel triumph in Kentucky is a more recent example. The murders of Lee, Beauregard, Johnston and Hood are now the dominant power from the Potomac to the Rio Grande; they elect each other to office in preference even to stay-at-home Rebels; they have supplanted nearly all others as policemen of Southern cities; they are organized and drilled as State militia; and they ruthlessly crush every demonstration of loyal Whites or loyal Blacks in assertion of the EQUAL RIGHTS of all. LIBERAL PRESS in the school houses of the Blacks are burned and their White teachers subjected to violence and outrage by unchanged rebels, who relieve the work of murder and arson by cheers for Andy Johnson, and execrations of Congress.

The purpose of forcing representatives of the Rebel States into Congress, in defiance of the loyal oath, by Presidential fiat and military power, is openly avowed, with threats that those who resist it shall be treated as rebels, and a civil war thus kindled throughout the North and West.

It has thus become imperative that those who stand for LIBERTY and LOYALTY—for the right of the UNION to exist and of MAN to be FREE—should organize and work to strengthen the hands of CONGRESS for the inevitable contest before us.

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Agreeably to announcement of General Straight, those soldiers who had suffered the horrors of rebel prisons assembled at the headquarters of the Indiana delegation, in the Monongahela House, last evening, at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Hays, of New York, and Josiah Copley, Jr., were chosen President and Secretary of the temporary organization.

Gen. Straight, of Indiana, briefly addressed the meeting, during which he recited the trials and sufferings of those who were so unfortunate as to be confined in rebel prisons during the war. He warmly favored the organization of an association of the surviving soldiers who had endured these privations, in order that, as a matter of history, their horrors may be properly shown up. He suggested that a correspondence be established with Union prisoners, and hoped that a wide and permanent organization might be effected.

Southern loyalists, who had suffered for their devotion to the Union, were included in the formation of the Association.

After a brief discussion on important matters, a permanent organization was effected by choosing Genera Straight as chairman.

Mr. Copley declined the office, and Gen. Straight was chosen Secretary, and Capt. S. F. Gamble Assistant Secretary.

The following Vice Presidents were announced:

Col. John Bedell, Nashua, New Hampshire; Col Sam McKee, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Capt. Frank Jocelyn, Boston, Mass.; H. C. Sawyer, New Jersey; Capt. L. B. Bum, Toledo, Iowa; Col W. A Rominson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Brig Gen'l Edward Ferrero, Brooklyn, New York; Captain Milt Russell, North Salem, Indiana; Governor Fletcher, St Louis, Missouri; Major Thomas G Smith, Jackson, Tennessee; Lieut F. E. Bowers, N W Bartlesville, West Virginia; Major C E White, Bolitho P., Lieut E. Mead, Lieut E. Wing, Bangor, Maine; Capt A W Tourge, Greenboro', North Carolina; N W Bedduck, Wisconsin; Lt Randolph Keel, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Lieut G W Schuiff, Oberlin, Ohio; Col A T Wilson, Omaha, Nebraska; Lt Col McMakin, Paris, Illinois.

It was moved and adopted that each Vice President be empowered to appoint a Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the title of the organization was ordered to be "The Association of Rebel Prison Survivors."

All prisoners who deserted the flag and their commands and enlisted in the ranks of the rebel forces are to be excluded from membership in the Association.

The following committee was appointed to draft a circular address, and a constitution and by-laws: Chaplain A. Mahaffy, of Battle Creek, Michigan, Chairman, Col. W. A. Robinson and Josiah Copley, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Capt. A. W. Byrne, of North Carolina, Capt. S. F. Gamble and Gen. Straight.

It was ordered that when the meeting finally adjourned it would be to meet at the call of the President and three Vice Presidents.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening, at the Monongahela House, when, as the Committee on Address and Constitution will report, it is hoped all soldiers who have been in rebel prisons will attend.

The City Hall Last Night

The vast audience room of the City Hall, was densely crowded with ladies and gentlemen last night, to enjoy an entertainment which was not anticipated when the order of patriotic exercises was commenced with the opening of the great Convention on Tuesday last. The prominent citizen of Pittsburgh who presided, Professor, James E Murdoch, Esq., who was a delegate to the Soldiers and Sailors' Convention, was the signal for a general desire on the part of the people to hear from one who, at the cost of every personal comfort, has given the best of his unremitting devotion to the cause which lies so near to all loyal hearts, and who added the life of his son to the many sacrifices he has made in the great struggle—and which we are only just emerging. Mr. Murdock's remarks in the Convention on Wednesday afternoon, which we were compelled for want of room to preclude to a more extended epic given last evening rendre one of the most appreciative gatherings that has ever assembled in the City. Governor Cox, of Ohio, presided, and opened the exercises by briefly alluding to introducing the great campaign singer, Mr. J. W. Pepe, of Pittsburgh, who sung Thomas Buchanan Read's stirring ballad, entitled "The Thunderpeal of War." His rendition of this particular piece was highly received, and the compliment was acknowledged by Mr. P. in his singing a humorous ballad, entitled "My Policy," which created considerable enthusiasm.

Remarks of J. E. Murdoch, Esq.

Gov. Cox, in introducing James E. Murdoch, Esq., to the audience, took occasion to remark, that he (Cox) had consented to preside upon the occasion because Mr. Murdoch was a citizen of Ohio. Mr. Murdoch was long known as a most esteemed friend, a good citizen and a warm and valued friend of the "Boys in Blue." When the war began he voluntarily vowed that he would not appear before the public in his professional character until red-handed treason had been crushed. He had many times delighted thousands with his readings and recitations, but only under the auspices of the great charities founded for the aid and comfort of the soldiers and sailors, and he kept faith with himself in spite of numerous tempting offers to resume the legitimate business of the stage, until the close of the war. Governor Cox then introduced Mr. Murdoch, who was received with plaudits. His speech was exceedingly interesting, and characteristic of the man. It was "a plain unvarnished tale" of the times in which we live, yet there was a vein of native humor in it that showed that the Government stowed him to be an officer whose ability it has to exercise has been enacted by the law making power, which is Congress. In the matter of reconstruction, it was provided by the Constitution that the United States should give a Republican form of government to the States which rebelled, before they are prepared to come into the Union and abide by the law. But Pr sident Johnson had set that up as the initiative. Congress was ignored. That body reflected the sentiments and purposes of the people, but the liberal executive had determined to act in antagonism body. Congress had not thus dealed Mr. Johnson as President. Had they done so the next step would have removed him from power. The President had been brooding over in the thought that the bloody threads of war unless his policy is submitted to by Congress. But General Schenck had confidence in the people, and he believed they would sustain Mr. Johnson but they are his masters. [Cheers.]

Remarks of Gen. Garfield.

Gen. Garfield made a few remarks in response to the general demand of the audience. He called attention to the connexion of the two political parties of the day, showing the class of persons who compose them, and that the Democratic party and Southern rebels were now united to blot out the great moral of the late war. In that contest the soldiers waited to know how the people in the rear stood on the issues at stake. Now that war was changed. The people wanted to know how the soldiers stood. The cannon, rifle and sabre never voted wrong yet, and "the boys in blue" were even more resolute than ever, that treason shall be utterly extinct and that this land, and only legal men rule and direct the affairs of this Government. [Cheers.]

The Ballad Sung Once More.

Mr. Pepe was called out a third time, and entertained the audience with a few humorous political allies and another campaign song.

The audience then adjourned, with cheers for Messrs. Murdoch, Schenck, Garfield, Moorhead, Geary and others.

Meeting at the Monongahela House.

An enthusiastic impromptu meeting has held in the rotunda of the Monongahela House last evening. The proceeding were inaugurated by songs from W. J. Pope. Brief speeches were then made by Maj. Gen. Pearson, of Pittsburgh, Major Schenck, of Lancaster, Pa., General Robinson, of New York, Gen. Duncan, of New Hampshire, Judge Shannon, of Pittsburgh, General Sargent, of Mass., Colonel Norton, of West Virginia, Mahan, of Fenian fame, Colonel Duncan, of Indiana, Major Wilson, of Indiana, and others. Mr. Locke, of Maine, enlivened the proceedings by singing "Swinging around the Circle." The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

New Jersey's Thanks.

At a meeting of the New Jersey delegation, held at their head quarters, at the Merchants' Hotel, on the morning of the 26th inst., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegation be and are hereby tendered to the ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for the kind reception and hospitality given us as delegates to the Convention of Loyal Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolved, That the above resolution be signed by the members of the delegation and published in the loyal papers of the city.

Signed by Maj. Gen. Robert McAllister, Brig. Gen. James Stewart, and every member of the delegation

Thanks of the Indiana Delegation.

INDIANA HEADQUARTERS,
MONONGAHELA HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
September 26, 1866.

At a meeting of Indiana Soldiers' delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention held after adjournment of the Convention the undersigned were appointed a Committee to tender to the citizens of Pittsburgh and the proprietor of the Monongahela House the thanks of the Delegation for their kindness and attention during its stay in the city of Pittsburgh.

This pleasing duty we hereby perform and assure the citizens of Pittsburgh, and the courteous proprietor of the Monongahela House, that they will be long remembered by each member of the Delegation and that their attentions will be reciprocated whenever an opportunity shall offer.

J. LOCKE,
W. M. SCHLATTER,
J. O. HARDESTY,
Committee.

UNEXPECTED DEMONSTRATION.

Speeches from General Butler, Governor Curtin and Hon. J. K. Moorhead—Congress Right—The President Wrong—Uncompromising Declaration of Principles.

Yesterday afternoon General Butler, Governor Curtin, Hon. J. K. Moorhead and an accompanying party came down to the extensive rolling mills and nail manufactory of Shoenberger & Co., on Etna street. They went there for the purpose of witnessing the practical working of the great iron manufacturing processes for which Pittsburgh is so far renowned, and certainly with little idea of being called upon to express their views on the course of national affairs and the aspects of the present political situation. An hour or more was spent in looking over and marvelling at the immense resources and bewildering operations of this colossal establishment, and the party was about leaving when the evening steam whistle gave the usual signal to stop labor for the day. The party was in the nail cutting shop at the time, and they delayed to be spectators of the machinery ceased, the hands sprang to their feet and some two hundred grimy but enthusiastic mechanics, giving three cheers for General Butler, three for Governor Curtin and three for Mr. Moorhead, insisted on a speech.

Gen Butler's Remarks.

General Butler thanked his audience for the hearty reception given him, That friendly greeting from the working men of Pittsburgh was the most gratifying recognition that he could receive. He came from a manufacturing region, too; but where he lived they spun and wove cotton; here they moulded iron. Speechmaking just now was dangerous. Not he would say that he thought the Government of the country had reached a dangerous crisis. Every man should watch the course of events and be prepared to stand by and defend the great principles for which the war was fought. As fellow workmen—and all had to be workmen in some sphere or other—he would once more tender them his thanks and give way to to those whom they came to hear. Governor Curtin, Butler was loudly cheered again as he retired.

Governor Curtin's Speech.

Governor Curtin was vociferously called for. After some hesitation he advanced from among the friends behind whom he had vainly sought to shelter his tall, conspicuous form, and made some forcible and uncompromising remarks. He said it was the conviction of many that the times were fraught with peril. [A voice: "Yes, it's the conviction of many now before you."] His own term of office was rapidly drawing to a close. The time was at hand when he should retire again into private life. He had while in office striven conscientously to perform his duty, and he believed he had received the approval and support of the people of Pennsylvania. He would repeat, the country was in danger. The President was assuming a power that he had no right to exercise. He was seeking to transform this Government of the whole people into a "one man" power. The power belonged to the people and to them only. (Cheers.) In this issue he would engage, plainly declare, the President is wrong! Congress is right! (Vociferous applause.) The speaker had come to Pittsburgh to warn them of the threatening danger. The people who had fought out the war must settle the issue involved in that terrible struggle. He would say once more, speaking as a man retiring from office, that the people must be on their guard. He believed it his duty, in traveling through the State, to sound the signal of danger. He spoke not in the spirit of the war in blood and treasure, and said it must not be wasted. But at this moment the situation was precisely the same as at the breaking out of the war, except that the rebels had no army. Governor Curtin referred to the great soldier vote of Pennsylvania, which was given here, and which they were here to secure. Because the President had sought to subvert the Constitution, he adjured those present to "stand by Congress." Their, he said, were the last words their retiring Governor would address to them. He uttered them following the conclusion of the Government's triumphant war. It would be wrong, he repeated, to demands that could not be denied. Hon. J. K. Moorehead came to the front. Several cheers were exchanged, "We are going to send you to Congress."

Hon. J. K. Moorhead's Remarks.

He spoke of General Butler, whom all loyal men delighted to honor. He was glad to be understood as standing on the same platform with Governor Curtin. He referred to his own Congressional record, and hoped the people would sustain himself and colleagues in the unhappy conflict with the President. He would not trespass upon their sympathy. He had almost been a working man and could sympathize with them. He had commenced at the bottom of the ladder; had labored for his daily bread. He was glad to be here. True, he had always said his labor at the highest price he could get and he recommended it to the people of Pittsburgh, but their interest he had always had the interests of the working men in view. The rebellion of red, white and blue drapery were pedestals supporting busts of Grant and Lincoln, while behind these were the flags of Washington and Scott. Richardson & Collins, the carpet merchants over which he also spoke, made the portion of the building they occupy radiant with light and color. Dunseath & Co. shed lustre around their place with an artistic display of dazzling design in gas jets and transparencies; and the theater was a perfect blaze of glory, where red fire burned incessantly as long as the procession was in progress, and Roman candles filled the air with brilliant explosions. In speaking of the hotels, the Scott House was inadvertently left out of the list, as well made, with the exception of the Monongahela, the most elegant of the display of any. And to think of not recollecting Pitcock, Pittock, Pittcock, Pittsburgh, who did more than any one to supply Pittsburgh with the flags and lanterns that made it such a glorious center of enthusiasm. He hoped that Pitcock did his share in the general struggle with the patriotic blood of red fire, he fairly made the big, undecorated structure over the way blush for shame, at the want of patriotism of those now occupying it. Among private houses, one worthy of being put on record for the particular taste and brilliancy of its adornments, was that of F. D. Bridge, Esq., at the corner of Washington street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The Court House.

But of all the omissions thus accidentally made, that of the one we find most difficulty in accounting for is that of not bestowing just eulogy on Sheriff John H. Stewart for the manner in which he brought out the fine proportions of the Court House and adjacent grounds in outlines of imprisoned flame. From every window lanterns were pendant, and gay little flags fluttered over every inch of space. All around the inclosure, too, in the trees and at intervals upon the railing, other flags were hung, and the result was so novel and effective as could be well imagined. Sheriff Stewart cannot be too warmly complimented upon the success attending his efforts, and he will no doubt, be the first to decline to divide some of the praise that comes to him with his presumptive successor, Samuel Cluley, Esq., and other gentlemen connected with his office.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Globe Cotton Mills, Philadelphia, were partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss not stated.

General Kirkbo states that the cotton crop of Texas will fall from a third to a half short of former estimates, and that there is not labor enough to pick it.

Dispatches from Mexico to the 15th state that the Imperialists had surprised and killed General Diaz in an engagement near Ojaca City, together with most of his officers and a large number of his men. It is also reported that Escort had been whipped by Prince Salm Salm Guaymas. Letters from Colima say nothing of the capture by the Liberals of Guadalajara.

The Episcopal Convention met in New York yesterday afternoon, Bishop Potter presiding. The attendance of delegates was very full Twelve clergymen were applied for admission After the appointment of the usual committees, the Convention adjourned till to-day.

The New York *Express*, of yesterday, says: "The report that Gen. Dix has been appointed Minister to France, is incorrect. Gen. Dix to-day appeared before United States Commissioner Attorney courtney, and executed his bond as Naval officer."

The advices by the steamer City of London indicate that there is much danger throughout England with regard to the crops, owing to wet weather. Similar reports come from France and Germany, where the crops are also injured. The crops in Russia, however, were abundant and heavy orders for grain had been sent there. The harvest of Hungary was also large. Trade had greatly diminished. The disease still prevails in the Punjaub. Cholera in Bombay was reported in Paris but Maxtchanko might be expected in Europe by every steamer. The entire reform in the military system of Austria was stoken of, and it is said means will eventually be adopted for doubling the available forces of the Empire.

In the Prussian Chambers, they have been debating a bill for the election of deputies to the German Parliament. Saxony declined to be offered recommending open voting at elections, demanding that candidates have full liberty of canvassing, clerks of Bureaux to be members should be paid. The *Kreuz-Zeitung* of the 24th says that Prussia has in the event of Franklin continued its improvement by an advance to 6 regular, and July buyers 7. Bay State sold at 4½. Wheatland at 5. Hancock was weaker, opening at 22 and declining ½. Minnesota was steady at 18. Pewabic was quiet at 39. Copper Falls declined to 5. Quincy was